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SUBJ: DID MOBUTU THREATEN LISBON WITH ATTACK ON ANGOLA?

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1. WISH TO CALL ATTENTION TO ARTICLE IN FORTNIGHTLY AFRIQUE ASIE FOR JUNE 16 ACCUSING MOBUTU OF RESORTING TO BLACKMAIL THREAT OF MILITARY INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA IN LATE APRIL IF GOP DID NOT APOLOTIZE FOR ROSA COUTINHO ATTACKS ON MOBUTU IN EARLIER ISSUE OF MAGAZINE (REF). ARTICLE ASSERTS MOBUTU SENT 30,000 ZAIRIAN TROOPS (WITH AMERICAN CADRES) TO ANGOLAN BORDER WHEN GOP HESITATED. SPEAKS OF MOBUTU/HOLDEN "COLLUSION" MANIPULATED BY CIA. ACCUSES MOBUTU OF SEEKING TO TRANSFORM INDEPENDENT ANGOLA INTO NEOCOLONIAL BASTION MANIPULATED BY US. ARTICLE SAYS WHAT MOBUTU FEARS MOST IS A "PROGRESSISTE" ANGOLA ON HIS FRONTIERS WHICH WOULD SURELY BRING DOWN HIS OWN NEOCOLONIAL REGIME.

2. MOBUTU'S PROMPT, ANGRY REACTION TO AFRIQUE ASIE'S EARLIER ATTACK INDICATED THAT HE TAKES PUBLICATION SERIOUSLY. CONCEIVABLY ITS POSITION WILL BECOME LESS HOSTILE NOW THAT
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